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RF COMMUNICATIONS TO MOBILE
PROCESSORS

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Examiner:

INFORMATION STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

May 20, 1991

Sir:

The following United States patents, Japanese
Patents and publication were discovered during a search
regarding the subject matter of the above-referenced patent
application:

U.S. Patents 4,821,308
4,825,546
4,837,797
4,882,744
4,942,598
4,961,216

Japanese Patent 63-209263 (NEC Corp.)
Japanese Patent 1-125049(A) (NEC Corp.)

Article in British Telecommunications Engineering,
Vol. 4, Jan. 1986, p. 202 entitled "Message Link"

Copies are submitted herewith.

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These patents and publications are believed to not be relevant to patentability. However, it is specifically requested that the Examiner independently consider each and every one of them and make them of record in the file with the PTO Form FB-A820 enclosed herewith.

The "Mobile Data Report" publication entitled "Mobile Data Report", Vol. 3, No. 15, April 22, 1991, pp. 1-12, discusses the subject matter of the present application. The "Safari Radio Link" and "Wireless Mailbox" disclosed in the "Mobile Data Report" are subject matter coinvented by co-inventor, Thomas Campana, Jr., who is referred to on page 8 in the middle column by Mr. Narayanan of AT&T.

The subject matter disclosed in the present application involving a wireless mailbox using only the AT&T electronic mail system was developed by the inventors of the present application and reduced to practice on the AT&T electronic mail system. This reduction to practice occurred prior to the April 22, 1991 publication date of "Mobile Data Report". Accordingly, the "Mobile Data Report" is not prior art.

Furthermore, the references in the "Mobile Data Report" to AT&T, Telefind and the SAFARI™ computer refer to hardware utilized in reducing the present invention to practice prior to the filing date of the present application and prior to the "Mobile Data Report" publication date.

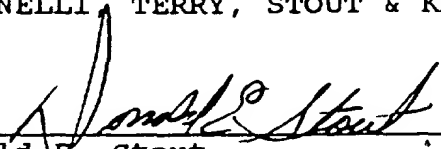
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In summary, the following facts exist regarding the "Mobile Data Report" publication: (1) The subject matter disclosed therein, including the "Safari" Radio Link" and "Wireless Mailbox", which utilized the SAFARI" Radio Link was invented by the inventors of the present application. (2) This subject matter was reduced to practice utilizing the AT&T electronic mail system, the Telefind paging network, and inter alia, a SAFARI" prototype computer functioning as the portable destination processor as described in the present application. (3) The disclosure of the "Safari" Radio Link" and the "Wireless Mailbox" in the "Mobile Data Report" was derived from the inventors and describes the subject matter disclosed in the present application. The publication was made with information describing the subject matter of the present application obtained from the inventors.

If requested by the Examiner, Applicants will provide a showing either under Rule 131 or M.P.E.P. §715.01(c) either antedating or removing the publication as a reference.

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